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THEIR USE FOR LIQUID JET BEAM
CONTROL

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SIDS)

Dear Madam:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in a European Office Action issued November 20, 2008, during the prosecution of International Application No. 03809652.5, which corresponds to the above referenced application.

Please note that Applicants' attorney does not include in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement references US 5,318,518 and US 6,451,017 cited in the corresponding Office Action. These references were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement to the U.S. Patent Office in this case on January 11, 2007.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicants understand the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. HYZ-038US01RCE.

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